

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, March 17 is celebrated around the world as Saint Patrick's day, a day set aside for rejoicing in one's Irish heritage; and,

*Whereas*, Sioux Falls annually celebrates the Great Saint's day with the traditional painting of the shamrock in the heart of the city by the local leaders; and,

*Whereas*, Sioux Falls also boasts a gala parade with all citizens of Irish descent parading through the streets of the city wearing the green and affecting brogues; and,

*Whereas*, Saint Patrick's Day is a day when all South Dakotans are either Irish or wish they were; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the special events and occasions in the lives of this state's most august citizens, namely the Celts of Sioux Falls:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2011, as

## *SIOUX FALLS' ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State